DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18	11 to 11½	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of the fields are being carried out in almost all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in some places of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and moderate in Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Gingelly and kaki jola in the Kankanhalli Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; jola in Nelamangala and Devanhalli and yellu in some parts of Devanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places of Hoskote. Expected yield 8 annas on an average. Onions and garlic in Devanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal; moderate in Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli and encouraging in Channapatna and Closepet (Sub) and Hoskote Taluks. Almost all the tanks in the district have received some supply of water. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief is 364 in Bangalore, 20 in Dodballapur, 16 in Nelamangala and 30 in Magadi and the number employed on tank and other works is 10 in Hoskote, 1,099 in Nelamangala and 64 in Devanhalli.

11. But for small-pox in some places of Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal and Closepet, and measles in Hoskote and Anekal, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some places of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli. Fodder and water are available for the present. The recent rains have improved the seasonal prospects throughout the district and averted the scarcity felt by the cattle and men for drinking water.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is carried on in all parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and haraka in parts of the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks; baragu in parts of Goribidnur and Gudibanda; paddy, gingelly and sajje in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk; gid ragi and navane in Tondebhavi hobli of the Goribidnur Taluk and sesamum in parts of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola is being harvested in some of the hoblis of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks—yield from 4 to 8 annas; and Vaisakhi paddy in Nelavanki hobli of the Srinivaspur Taluk—yield from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season gradually improving. Prices of food stuffs still continue to be very high. Rainfall is general throughout the district. Relief is being afforded to the needy in the affected parts of the district.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda and fever in parts of Gudibanda, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda (Sub) Taluks and "Dod Roga" in parts of the Kasaba hobli of the Chikballapur Taluk. Water is sufficient throughout. Fodder is available, except in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, where supply is still reported to be limited.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured.

Crops sown.—Cholum, green and black grams and til in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum and til in the Gubbi Taluk; cholum in the Kunigal Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, "nati ragi" in the Sira Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition owing to the recent rainfall.

10. Good rains have fallen all over the district and the prospects of the season have considerably improved. Many of the works started during the previous months are still in progress. Food stocks are available; but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox and cholera in certain villages of the district, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water is available except in certain villages of the Pavagada Taluk. Fodder scarcity is being felt in many parts of the district. Fodder is being imported in the taluks of Sira Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Date leaves and leaves of trees are being used as fodder in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed and sown.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, and cholum, gingelly and ground-nut in parts of Malvalli are being sown. Sugar-cane and kar paddy are being planted in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and the remaining wet lands are being sown with horse gram and other manurial crops. Wet lands in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are being sown with green gram for manurial purposes.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are very hopeful. Rainfall has been copious and general. Many tanks have received water and some are discharging. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. The well-to-do raiyats in Nagamangala have some stock of grain with them still. Two hundred and seventy persons in that taluk are reported to be receiving gratuitous relief and the expenditure has amounted to Rs. 1,866-6-3 up to date. There are none under relief in the Mandya Taluk. Tanks in the Krishnarajpete Taluk having received some supply of water during the week, the earthwork done to tanks is very slight, and Rs. 652-0-2 have been paid to coolies and ragi worth Rs. 445-14-6 have been gratuitously distributed.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing in parts of the district, but subsiding in parts of Malvalli and T.-Narsipur. Green grass is springing up all over the district. The anxiety for water and fodder may be considered to have ceased altogether.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Owing to the timely and copious showers that fell in all parts of the district, ploughing and sowing are going on briskly throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Gid ragi and togari in the Hassan Taluk; gid ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; gid ragi, gingelly, jola, green and black grams in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gid ragi, jola, gingelly, togari and castor in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and kar paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Baravadi and kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and kar paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in a fair condition.

Outturn of harvests.—Sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects have much improved. Ragi has been general throughout. Most of the taluks have received a good supply of water and some are reported to be discharging. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for ague and dysentery in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and cholera in parts of Arkalgud Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. Dod Roga is still reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. About 442 head of cattle are reported to have been inoculated during last month in Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks. Water is available and fodder is also available in limited quantities. It is imported into Arsikere from the State Forests of Shimoga Taluk. Paddy straw also continues to be imported in that taluk and Channarayapatna Taluk. Pasture is coming up in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring fields continue in all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane throughout the district is in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

10. Rain has fallen in all the taluks in the latter part of the week and has improved prospects considerably. It has enabled the raiyats to pursue their agricultural operations. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Murrain still continues in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. It has subsided in the Channagiri Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed. Sowing of paddy in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and planting of sugar-cane in Shivani hobli of the Tarikere Taluk going on.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, kar paddy and sugar-cane. In Kadur, kar paddy, jola, sugar-cane, baragu, green gram and black gram. In Mudgere, kodi paddy. These are reported to be thriving well. No crops in other taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season appear to be encouraging. During the week rain was general throughout the district which has enabled ploughing and sowing. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dod Roga" and "Foot and mouth" disease are reported to be decreasing. Water and fodder are available in the malnad, but not so in the maidan, where some difficulty is still felt in procuring the fodder.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sesamum and jola in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; castor in the Challakere Taluk; sajje and paddy in Holalkere Taluk. Til and jola are being extensively sown.

Standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, jola, navane and cotton under wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 2 to 10 annas; navané and jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The copious rainfall during the week, throughout the whole district has improved the situation considerably. All the tanks have received two to six months supply of water. The grass has already begun to sprout up. The agricultural classes are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing operations. The out-look is very encouraging. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, where rinderpest prevails.

BANGALORE,
12th May 1909.

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